

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

It has been a busy week in school this week. We started the week with a 'Family Morning' where all the children met across the school in their family groups and learnt about different countries to celebrate UNESCO Mother Language day. The children always enjoy working in mixed-age groups and having different teachers work with them across the school.

Today we are busy having an intra-school bench ball competition run by Exeter Chiefs, so we are waiting to see which family group wins!

#### Well done

These children have been the top readers for the week of 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. Fantastic news!

| 3H | Samuel B | 5T | Alexandria Q |
|----|----------|----|--------------|
| 3S | Anya M   | 5W | Alexandra G  |
| 4E | Ore J    | 6B | Artin H      |
| 4F | Elijah A | 6P | Naomi A      |

# **World Book Day**

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. This is the day when we all dress up as characters from books and have lots of different reading activities all day in school. There is no need to spend lots of money on elaborate costumes, there is nearly always something in the cupboard.

# **Sport Relief**

Sport relief is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. As well as doing Exe Factor, the children can all come in wearing non-uniform and doing something crazy with their hair! Children will have found out today whether they will be taking part and only parents of those children can attend the event due to space restrictions.

#### Year 6

All parents of children going on the residential should have received a letter reminding them of the key points about the residential, including timings. I know the children are very excited about next week! Children not on the residential should come to school as normal. The back gate will be open early from 8am.

#### **Headteacher Appointment**

Next week the governors will be interviewing candidates with the view to making an appointment for a Headteacher for September. This will mean that there may be different

people on the gates on Thursday and Friday, and the leadership will less available as they are involved in the selection process, so please bear with us!

# Staffing

As many of you know, Miss Grist has been away enjoying a sabbatical year travelling and farming! We have recently been contacted by her to say that she will not be returning and is going to be spending her time focusing on her farming, she will however, be returning as a one off appearance to be an Exe Factor judge!

I am sure she will pop and say hello to the children and we wish here all the best in her new ventures.

## **Exciting Offer**

We have been offered some free child tickets for Exeter Chief's women's team on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March for a game at Sandy Park. If you would like to have some of the tickets, please call at the school office but you will need to purchase an adult ticket from the Sandy Park website at a cost of £11 a ticket. They will be given on a first come first served basis with maximum of two tickets per family.

## **School Dinners**

As we are approaching financial year end, please remember to keep your balance topped up. Moving forwards, from 1<sup>st</sup> April, all dinners will need to be paid for online and we will be unable to accept cash.

| Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| Main Meal   | Main Meal  | Main Meal   | Main Meal  | Main Meal   |
| Beef<br>Bolognaise<br>and Pasta,<br>Garlic<br>Focaccia,<br>Mixed Salad          | Mild<br>Chicken<br>Curry, Rice<br>and<br>Sweetcorn | Roast Gammon,<br>Roast Potatoes,<br>Seasonal<br>Vegetables and<br>Gravy                 | Margherita<br>Pizza, Saute<br>Potatoes and<br>Peas | Sausage with<br>Chips and<br>Baked Beans          |
| Vegetarian<br>Option  | Vegetarian<br>Option                               | Vegetarian<br>Option  | Vegetarian<br>Option                               | Vegetarian<br>Option                              |
| Vegetable<br>Ratatouille<br>and Pasta,<br>Garlic Focaccia<br>and Mixed<br>Salad | Mushroom<br>Biryani with<br>Sweetcorn              | Veg Filled Yorkshire<br>Pudding, Roast<br>Potatoes, Seasonal<br>Vegetables and<br>Gravy | Quorn Sausage with Saute Potatoes Peas             | Vegetable<br>Nuggets,<br>Chips and<br>Baked Beans |
| Jacket  | Jacket   | Jacket Potato   | <b>Jacket Potato</b>                               | Jacket  |
| Potato  | Potato   |   |  | Potato  |
| With Cheese /<br>Beans / Tuna<br>Mayo   | With Cheese /<br>Beans / Tuna<br>Mayo              | With Cheese /<br>Beans / Tuna Mayo  | With Cheese /<br>Beans / Tuna<br>Mayo              | With Cheese<br>/ Beans /<br>Tuna Mayo             |
| Dessert   | Dessert  | Dessert   | Dessert  | Dessert   |
| Flapjack<br>Or<br>Fresh<br>Fruit/Yogurt   | Cake<br>Or<br>Fresh<br>Fruit/Yogurt                | Ice Cream Pot<br>Or<br>Fresh Fruit/Yogurt   | Muffin<br>Or<br>Fresh<br>Fruit/Yogurt              | Crispie Cake<br>Or<br>Fresh<br>Fruit/Yogurt       |